MORTON GROVE PUBLIC LIBRARY

# INFO

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## CHILDREN'S HOLIDAY PROGRAM

The magic of John McCue will delight and entrance children of all ages when he presents the Children's Holiday Program on Friday, December 29 at 2 P.M. in the Meeting Room.

John is 14 and lives in Morton Grove, He has performed for the Morton Grove Park District and has made a CBS commercial for the Magic Club of the Month.

Be sure to bring the children and enjoy this talented entertainer from our community.

## *HOLIDAY TRAVELOGUE*

*The exotic land of orchids and pineapple will enchant our armchair travelers when Hawaii is presented in a travelogue on Tuesday, December 12 at 7:30 P.M.*

*United Air Lines will present films and commentary and will help take our minds off winter winds. "Come, fly with us through the friendly skies"--to Hawaii.*

## MERRY CHRISTMAS!

The Library will bloom with the holiday spirit, thanks to the Morton Grove Garden Club and the Campfire Girls of Morton Grove.

The Garden Club will decorate the main Library with gay garlands and wreaths, and the Campfire Girls will create a lovely Christmas Tree downstairs in the Children's Room. Our thanks to both these fine organizations for making the Library more beautiful and meaningful during the holiday season.

The Library is also very grateful to the Garden Club for their flower arrangements which grace the Circulation Desk throughout the year. Our thanks to each of the ladies for their efforts and artistry.

## *HOLIDAY HOURS*

*The Library will be closed:*

*Saturday, December 23*
*Sunday, December 24*
*Monday, December 25*
*Sunday, December 31*
*Monday, January 1*

## CHILDREN'S HIGHLIGHTS

*The new Winter sessions of children's classes will begin on January 8 and registration will be held on Monday, December 18.*

PRE-SCHOOL STORY HOUR
January 9 through March 1
Tues. & Wed.---10 A.M.
Tues. & Wed.--- 1 P.M. 3 thru kindergarten
Thurs. --- 7 P.M.

*ARTS AND CRAFTS*
*Alternate Mondays at 3:45 P.M.*
*Beginning:*
*Mon. Jan. 8 Grades 1-3*
*Mon. Jan. 15 Grades 4-6*

CREATIVE WRITING
Thursdays at 4:00 P.M.
Beginning:
Thurs. Jan. 11 Grades 4-6

CHILDREN'S FILM FESTIVAL
Saturdays at 2 P.M.

Dec. 16....The Incredible Journey
Jan. 20....Hoppity Goes To Town
Feb. 24....Ride A Wild Pony

## ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE

*Our Adult English class is still continuing in the Meeting Room on Saturday mornings at 10:30, and anyone of foreign background who needs help with the English language is urged to attend this class, free of charge.*

*The class is taught by Mrs. Sheila Bernstein who is a qualified and excellent teacher, and it is hoped that many of our foreign population in Morton Grove will take advantage of this class.*

## INVESTMENT SEMINAR

An investment seminar will be presented by E.F. Hutton Co. at the Library on Wednesday, December 6 at 7:30 P.M.

Mr. Dan Makevich, an account executive with the firm, will give practical approaches to intelligent investing in this turbulent, inflationary time. His advice will benefit both men and women and the public is invited to attend.

## IMMIGRANT FILMS

To continue our successful series of films on the European settling of America, two films will be shown in December.

"We All Came to America" will be shown on Friday, December 8 at 7:30 P.M. and "A Place in the Sun" will be shown on Friday, Dec. 1. This film tells the story of the Italian immigrants in America.

FAMILY FILM SERIES
Wednesday at 7 P.M.
Jan. 10...The Beatles at Shea Stadium
Jan. 24...The Bermuda Secret
Model Rocketry: Last Frontier
Feb. 7....West Side Story
Feb. 21...The Incredible Shrew
Why Do Birds Sing?

FROM THE LIBRARIAN'S DESK----

By the time this issue of INFO arrives in your home, our first *International Heritage Festival* will be a thing of the past. Those of you who came, watched programs and demonstrations, saw exhibits and sampled the fine international foods know what a success it was. Those who did not attend missed a unique event, but since we've had some requests for a repeat, you may have another chance in the future.

To the many people who contributed their time and talents for the Festival, we owe a great debt of thanks. The performances were a pleasure to see and in many cases were very informative. Unusual musical instruments were displayed and played, national dances were demonstrated, Tai Kwon-Do, an oriental martial art, was discussed and demonstrated with bricks and boards and bare feet and hands! The audience was also treated to a scene from Shakespeare's "Taming of the Shrew", and to the singing of folk music accompanied by the guitar.

This was truly a festival of the cultures of many lands and brought together people of Morton Grove who represent those lands. There were so many who came and helped, who prepared foods or loaned display materials, that we do not have space to list them all. They know who they are and how much their contributions were appreciated by the warm receptions they received. We could not have succeeded in this Festival without the help of each one of them.

And above all, we could not have succeeded without the dedicated work and creative planning which was done by the Festival coordinator, Ila Nuccio.

Joan G Stewart

*I would like to thank the wonderful committee who helped me plan and execute the International Heritage Festival and my thanks also go to the staff of the Library for their great co-operation and help. Their patience and participation only added to the success of the Festival.*

*Thank you!*

*Ila Nuccio*

NEW BOOKS

791.43 HES — The Actor's Life--Charlton Heston
A collection of work journals kept by the actor from 1956 to 1976.

371.26 COP — The Literacy Hoax--Paul Copperman
The decline of reading, writing and learning in the public schools and what we can do about it.

759.13 ROC — A Rockwell Portrait--Donald Walton
An intimate biography of the late beloved American illustrator.

B KEN — Robert Kennedy and His Times--Arthur M. Schlesinger
Monumental biography of the Irish scrapper who grew up to be a powerful and compassionate leader.

915.496 MAT — The Snow Leopard--Peter Matthiessen
The author journeys to the last enclave of pure Tibetan culture on earth, deep in the Himalayas.

B HEM — Ernest Hemingway and His World--Anthony Burgess
A brilliant, short biography of the living man, not the legend.

971.3 BER — The Dionne Years--Pierre Berton
The intriguing story of the miracle of the Dionne quintuplets which turned into a tragedy.

817 BUC — The Buchwald Stops Here--Art Buchwald
Outrageous and hilarious observations about the body politic in the Jimmy Carter age.

NEW RECORDS

OPERA — *Girl of the Golden West--Puccini*
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BALLET — *Xerxes Ballet--Lully*
FOLK — *Contemporary Ballad Book-Joan Baez*
COUNTRY WESTERN — *Heartbreaker-Dolly Parton*
JAZZ — *Feel So Good-Mangione*
ROCK — *Live and More--Donna Summer*
STANDARD VOCAL — *Honey Come Back--Sandler & Young*
POETRY — *Plath Reads Plath--Sylvia Plath*

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## CONSUMER AWARENESS

An important lecture on Consumer Awareness will be given on Thursday, January 18 at 7:30 P.M.

Mr. Steward Turner, Assistant to the Commissioner of the Chicago Dept. of Consumer Sales, will give tips on shopping, home repair, and auto repair. He will also speak on energy conservation.

## *HEALTH PROGRAMS*

*The Morton Grove Health Dept. will present a program on Cancer Education on Tuesday, January 23 at 7:30 P.M. Another Health Program will be presented on Tuesday, February 20, the subject to be announced. For further information on these programs, please call the Health Dept. at 965-4100.*

## VIDEOTAPES FOR LOAN

The Suburban Audio-Visual Service which provides films for our Library now will have videotapes available for loan. The Library has a videotape catalog from which to order tapes, which can be borrowed for one week. The majority of the videotapes are in the Betamax-2 and VHS-2 formats.

## *TRAVELOGUES*
*Tuesdays at 7:30 P.M.*

*HAWAII.....December 12*
*ISRAEL.....January 9*
*INDIA.....February 13*

## BOOK DISCUSSIONS

FRIDAY MORNING.....December 8
January 12
February 9

WEDNESDAY EVENING.....December 13
January 17
February 14

## FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

The FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY will meet on Monday, January 29 at 7:30 P.M. All members are urged to come and participate in this "helping arm" of the Morton Grove Public Library, which needs their support and interest.

There is always room for new members, so anyone interested in helping the Library is invited to join the group.